

Health Care for Pregnant Women

MARYLAND CHILDRENS HEALTH PROGRAM (MCHP)

DO I QUALIFY?

Maryland Residency

Income

- Income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level depending on family size (See Income Eligibility Chart)

Age

- Any age

Citizenship Status

- US citizen or permanent resident
- Refugees/Asylees

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

- Proof of US citizenship
 - Birth certificate; passport; or naturalization papers or permanent resident card
- Proof of Identity
 - State-issued photo identity card
 - Driver's license; MVA ID or most recent report card
- Sources & amount of family income
- Names & birth dates of all members in household
- Social security numbers

APPLICATION TIPS

- Sign your application
- Include all required documents and information
- Questions? Call Health Care Connection @ 301-600-8888

WHAT BENEFITS WILL I GET?

From beginning of pregnancy until 6 weeks after birth:

- Prenatal & post-partum doctor visits
- Hospital delivery
- Doctor visits not relating to pregnancy
- Lab work & tests
- Prescription medicines & vitamins
- Dental prevention & treatment services
- Mental health & substance abuse services
- Family planning services after delivery
- Automatic enrollment in Maryland *Family Planning Program* 2 months after delivery
 - Eligible for 5 years or until you're enrolled in another medical assistance program – **MUST RENEW YEARLY**
 - Services provided in various Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - What Family Planning Benefits Do I Get?
 - Annual pelvic exam
 - Annual PAP test
 - HIV & STD testing
 - Birth Control choices
 - Birth control pills
 - Depo-Provera shots Diaphragms
 - IUD's Spermicides
 - Ortho Evra patches Tubal ligation

WHO WILL PROVIDE SERVICES?

Choose one of the following managed care organizations upon acceptance into MCHP:

- Amerigroup – statewide
- Maryland Physicians Care – statewide
- Priority Partners – statewide
- United Health Care - statewide